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1. The first step is to identify the problem. This involves understanding the situation and the goals that need to be achieved.

Will be Recommended

Salary Committee
Employees

is to be a truth that
nature does not
prepare for it.

city Council. But it is not
to be seen in the final
report. Several sources
there was no mention
The report is to be
on Monday night, but
that the school board
City clerk (under the
Commissioner with

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The straight rate of \$400 per annum (1/12 of \$4,800) is the charge for work as to time, but at \$400 per annum on the salary commencing the work done in 1901, the budgeted salary was employed at the rate of

The funeral of Mrs. E. J. Jones was held Tuesday.

the English Lutheran church furnished the monument was in Glenwood.

MRS. CHARLES OLIVER
The funeral of Mrs. C. was held Thursday at 10 o'clock. Services were held at the West North Street Baptist church and the First Reformed church in the city where the Rev. Rudolph A. Sauer officiated.

Aid Society

The Ladies Missionary Society
Baptist Church has been the
aidance of the poor Rev.
60 ADVISERS. I have
Lovers present who are
strong Mr. S. C. A.
Miss A. T. C. M. J.
W. A. Ophardt Mrs.

church it was a ~~very~~ appropriate day if

NO REDUCTIONS

Will be Recommended by the
Salary Committee for City
Employees

BIG INCREASE FOR LITTERER

Committee Recommends That He be Paid
\$1500—Chief of Police, Water Inspector
and Electrician are Favored

The salary committee was the first one under the new organization of the city council to hold a meeting. Last night they met to consider the question of salaries for the current year. If there is to be a reduction, the salary committee does not know it. They have prepared a report for presentation to the city council, but it remains, of course, to be seen if the council will approve the report. Several salaries were raised, but there was no suggestion of reductions. The report to be submitted to the council on Monday night next will recommend that the salaries be fixed as follows:

City clerk (unchanged),	\$1,200
Comptroller (unchanged),	1,500
Attorney (unchanged),	1,100
Stenographer, increased to,	600
City electrician, increased to,	25
Assistant, unchanged,	1,100
City engineer, unchanged,	1,500
Street superintendent, unchanged,	1,200
Chief of police, increased to,	1,200
Captain of police (unchanged),	1,000
Patrolman, unchanged,	750
Fire chief, unchanged,	1,100
Water inspector, increased to,	1,100
Municipal water works, increased to,	1,500
Three assistants, each,	900
Three firemen, each,	750
Three wipers, each,	720
Three cleaners, each,	720
Three men at the filter plant, each,	720
Two clerks, unchanged,	1,100
Captains, unchanged,	840
Firemen, first year,	720
Firemen, second year,	700
Steamer engineer,	980
Stokers,	720

The stenographer gets an increase of \$50 per annum, the former salary being \$500. The chief engineer at the water works is recommended for an increase of \$100 per annum. One member of the salary committee, in speaking of the work done in committee, said in an apologetic sort of way that the other employees at the pumping station had not been given an increase because a third shift had been added and hereafter they would have to work only eight hours a day.

The water inspector and the electrician are each recommended for an increase of \$80 per annum. The salaries last year were \$1,020.

The street laborers will be paid at a rate slightly higher than that of last year, when they received \$1.75 for nine hours. They will be recommended for 20 cents per hour, eight hours a day. At that rate of pay a nine-hour day would produce \$1.80 per day, five cents more than they received a year ago. The teamsters will have even better. Last year they received \$3 for nine hours. Hereafter they will work only eight hours and are recommended for 10 cents per hour or \$2.20 per day of eight hours.

The increase recommended for firemen salaries will amount to \$720. The addition of a third shift at the water works will increase the expenses \$2000 more, making the total increase for \$10,000.

FUNERALS.

MRS. HANNAH C. OWENS.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah C. Owens was held Thursday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock at the English Lutheran church, Rev. H. Peters officiating and the choir of the church furnished the music. The interment was at Greenwood cemetery.

MRS. CHARLOTTE JAHNS.

The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Jahns was held Thursday afternoon. Brief services were held at the residence on West North street by Rev. Charles Robinson and the remains were taken to the cemetery where services were conducted by Rev. Robinson, assisted by Rev. Rogers of Boody. A choir composed of Mrs. and Mrs. Andrew Hartmann, Mrs. E. Hoffman and Miss Mary Buck.

The interment was at Salem cemetery and the pallbearers were Fred Mattes, J. M. Witzmann, John Pistorius, Fred Bailey, Henry Pistorius and George Eckhardt.

Aid Society

The Ladies' Aid society of the Second Baptist church met at the residence of the pastor, Rev. E. Bates. The society is doing good work. The next meeting will be held Sunday, May 15.

WHITSUNDAY

Will be Observed at English Lutheran Church

Among the churches which observe "church year" next Sunday is known as Whitsunday or Pentecost. It commemorates the outpouring of the holy ghost on the day of Pentecost and the founding of the Christian church as a collected body of believers in the world. The name Whitsunday, or Whitsunbury, has been given to, because in the ancient church it was chosen as the most appropriate day for confirmation. The

catechumens were all robed in white on this day when they were received into full membership with the church and admitted for the first time to the Lord's supper.

In harmony with this ancient usage and the confirmation services will be held in the First English Lutheran church next Sunday morning. The regular class which has been under instruction since last October together with others who have pursued a shorter course to the number of thirteen will be confirmed by the laying on of the pastor's hands and prayer. Other additions to the membership will be made at the same time.

The public examination of the regular class will take place on Friday evening.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

AT HOME.

Mrs. Lillian Walker and Mrs. Charles G. Musser have issued "at home cards" for Tuesday, May 20th, 3 to 6 o'clock, 501 West Macon street.

A PROFESSOR NOW.

Luther R. Shockey has accepted the position of professor of music in the Wilson college of North Carolina and will enter upon his work there in the fall, continuing in this city until the latter part of August. At that time he will turn his music students over to Professor Mary V. Dufayon of Minneapolis, who will come to this city to live.

VALUABLE BOOK.

Wood Brothers of the Union Stock yards, Chicago, have issued a valuable statistical book on the live stock business for the past quarter century. It is rich in up-to-date and contains a fund of information. The book will be sent free to any one interested upon application.

JOHN WARD THE SAME.

John Ward, who has been dangerously ill at his home south of the city, continues about the same. He shows no improvement and there seems to be but little prospect of his ultimate recovery.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings in Decatur Thursday were \$22,385.45, making a total for the week of \$193,736.76 against \$279,021.23 for the preceding week.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Dr. J. H. Rody and Dr. B. L. Maichen, who constitute the local pension examining board, made a special examination Thursday in the case of John D. Seiberling, who is making application for a total disability pension.

SILUS AND JOISTS.

A carload of silos and joists for the new library building, has arrived and is being delivered on the grounds. The joists for the first floor of the main building will be set next week.

TO BOOST ATHLETICS.

A movement is being started among the alumni of the high school to help support the athletic association of the high school. By that means the association could be kept in a flourishing condition.

REV. REAZOR HERE.

Rev. Frank R. Reazor, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church at West Orange, N. J., is visiting his uncle, Lewis Brown, on West North street. Mrs. Reazor accompanies her husband and they will remain in the city for a few days.

MACHINE MUSIC.

Yesterday Harris Bros., confectioners, on North Main street had placed in their store a new telephone or electric piano. The piano is run by a motor connected with a direct electric current.

PENNY SOCIAL.

The Junior Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church will give a penny social at the church on Friday night. A big program has been arranged.

REFRESHING UP.

Bradley Bros. store is receiving an interior coat of paint. The ceiling and the walls are being done in terra cotta.

WILL WED.

This evening Miss Budah Linson and Dan Stride will be married at the home of the bride on West Macon street. The wedding will be the social event of the week among the colored people.

BOOKKEEPER.

Miss Ada McFee has taken a position as bookkeeper for the Command Grocery company on North Water street.

ENLARGED.

C. E. Dabchell, agent for the Pany Confectionery Co., has enlarged his office on East North street, adding the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Wilhelms.

TO ASSEMBLY.

Dr. A. R. Taylor and wife will leave today for Springfield, Mo., where they will attend the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. They will be absent for several days.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

A Sunday school conference is in session at Sterling, Ill. A. H. Mills and other workers of this city are present.

PARTY OF FORTY.

Word was received yesterday that a party of forty would accompany the Mikado company to this city and asking that seats be reserved for them. Tickets were sent over last evening. The Springfield party will come to the city on a special train.

TWO NEW ATTORNEYS.

F. L. Taylor and Robert Vail, who recently took the examination for admission to the bar at Chicago, have received word that they have passed. C. H. Reed of Monticello passed at the same time.

PLENTY OF CARDS NOW.

At this time when the meditation on the postal cards is being changed to that of President McKinley, the local post-

office has some difficulty in getting a supply. The other day with only four thousand cards on hand a customer came in and bought thirty-five hundred of them. The postmaster wrote the department a letter to the effect that it was essential to the good of the service that his office be given a proper supply of cards and yesterday he received 100,000. That number will hold us for awhile.

RELAYING ON WATER STREET.

The Traction company has about finished the new switch on Webster street and began tearing up the paving on North Water street south of Cerro Gordo street. The North Water line is to be relaid with heavy steel and the company hopes to complete the work before the Tigers return May 27th. After North Water is in shape the switch on the Edward street line will be put in.

NATIONAL OFFICER.

J. G. Clark and wife of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting the family of Dr. F. M. Anderson on West William street. Mr. Clark is on his way home from Los Angeles, where he went to attend the international convention of the Independent Order of Foresters. He was elected supreme vice chief ranger of the order, a high honor and next to the highest office in the international order.

WILL USE BOTTL.

Owing to the increasing number of visitors to the various offices in the Millikin building and to add to the convenience of the tenants Manager John Williams is preparing to put the second elevator into regular service. A few adjustments which are necessary will delay the use of it until Monday.

NORTH OF WABASH.

The Traction company got their track down on the two blocks that are being rebuilt on Water street by 6 o'clock and cars were run over the track last night. The work of tearing up the track north of the Wabash railroad was commenced last night and today two blocks will be torn up. The switch between Marietta and Condit streets was a-laid with heavy steel two years ago and will not have to be altered.

PICNIC.

A party of young persons will have a picnic today at Kretzer's lake.

HOME FROM SPRINGFIELD.

Dr. E. T. Evans, Dr. O. T. Eddy and Dr. Hugh Vaughan returned Thursday from Springfield where they went to attend the meeting of the State Dental association. A good program was given and a banquet closed the meeting.

SCARLET FEVER.

The ten-year-old son of Dwight Burdick is ill with scarlet fever at the family residence, 517 West Wood street.

SUBURBANITES.

Dr. W. A. Davidson and W. E. Shanklin of LaPlace, Mrs. C. E. Davis and daughter of Mt. Auburn, Miss Maude Nichols of Macon, J. M. Tenthill of Casner and J. N. Wood of Latham were visitors to Decatur yesterday.

A CLUB AFFAIR.

The management of the Apollo dancing club wish to state that the opening of the park by the club will not be a public dance. The company will be limited to the membership alone. The affair will be made a dress occasion by the young men and ladies. An effort is being made to have a picnic supper served by the young ladies before the dance so that it will not be necessary for the young men to go home from their work.

The Test of Time

A man's worth is measured by his deeds and his good to the community. If he so conducts himself and his business that he does good to all with whom he comes in contact, then he is, in reality, a benefactor and entitled to the support and confidence of the people. If he continues this year after year—STANISLAW THE TEST OF TIME he merits their good will and heartfelt co-operation. Now, the purpose of this article is to show that Dr. Appenman, the Chicago specialist, whose practice here has covered a period of nearly ten years, fills all the above requirements and is, therefore, worthy of your patronage. True, he has not cured all the cases he has seen, but he has given them honest opinions, cured the curable and refused to take the incurable. Through him, health, happiness and a bright future have come to hundreds. He confines his practice to CHRONIC DISEASES, keeps up with the times in their treatment and cure and assures good results. You can depend upon him. His consultation is free to the sick.

KILLED A BABY

Boy Discharges a Gun That He "Didn't Know was Loaded"

At Ash Grove, near Shelbyville, on Tuesday, John Curry and his nephew, Clarence Curry, were in the summer kitchen examining their shotguns, when Frank, the 5-year-old son of John Curry, aged 14, pointed his gun at the child and said, "Baby, I'll shoot you." The gun was discharged and the load of shot entered the breast of the child, killing it instantly. The excuse of the boy was that he didn't know the gun was loaded.

May Festival

Champaign has just had a most successful May festival. The committee in charge of the affair secured the Boston Symphony Orchestra and their soloists for three concerts at a cost of \$2000 and the exercises were held in the Armory. This is the biggest building in the city and was unable to accommodate the crowd. The venture made money for the promoters.

Into Exile

Port-Au-Prince, Hayti, May 15.—The French steamer Olinda Rodriguez sailed this afternoon, taking former President Sam and his wife into exile.

NEXT GREAT EVENT

In the History of the James
Millikin University

WILL BE THE CORNER STONE

The next great event in the history of The James Millikin University will be the laying of the corner stone. This matter is now under consideration by the local board of control. The exact date has not been determined but will be selected within the next few days. It will be either May 27 or June 10.

The program of "exercises" has not been fully made out, but the majority of the board favor having the stone laid by the Masonic fraternity, under the direction of the grand master of the grand lodge. In addition to the exercises proper there will be music and an oration. The selection of the orator is a matter which is being earnestly considered by the members of the board. Some celebrity in educational work may be chosen or some man from another profession, with a reputation as a scholar and an orator. A number of men, any one of whom will fitly discharge the duty, are now being considered.

The selection of the stone is an object of considerable discussion. There is a diversity of opinion as to what this stone should be. Some of the members think that the stone should be of the same kind that is being used in the building, only ornamented by carving, while other members of the board are of the belief that it should be red sand stone, so as to more clearly mark its character.

THEY WERE IGNORANT

Outside of Their Special Lines They Knew Little

An ornithologist invited an ichthyologist to walk in the woods with him, and the ornithologist said: "I suppose you know that the crow—"

"I know nothing about birds."

"But surely you have heard that the crow—"

"I do not know a hawk from a hand-saw. I am sorry to say."

"Yes, but you surely have heard so common a thing as the fact that the swallow never—"

"My friend, I know less than nothing about birds."

"They finished their walk and the ornithologist went home and said to his wife:

"The man with whom I walked today in the woods is woefully ignorant. How can a man go through life with so little knowledge of things about him?"

The next day the ichthyologist invited the ornithologist to walk along the seashore with him.

So they walked together and on the cliffs a delish fish was standing.

"Good morning," they said to him, but he only stared at them open mouthed.

"A fool!" cried both.

And the ichthyologist said to the ornithologist: "Of course you know that the blue fish of these waters—"

"I know nothing about fish."

"But surely you have heard that the swordfish—"

"I would not know a eel from a kil, I am sorry to say."

Yes, but you surely have heard so common a thing as the fact that a porpoise never—"

"My friend, I know less than nothing about fish."

At this point the ichthyologist was so impressed by his friend's ignorance of common things that he did not mind his steps and fell off the cliffs into the sea, and not knowing how to swim he called to his friend for help.

"Alas, I do not know how to swim," said the ornithologist.

"More of his ignorance," said the ichthyologist as he went down for the second time.

But the delit has been watching, open-eyed, and he plunged into the sea and swimming out to the ichthyologist he saved him.

Moral—Each one of us has his special brand of ignorance.

Department Resigns

At Pana all of the members of the volunteer fire department resigned. A resolution was unanimously passed by the city council reducing the number from 20 to 15, and the volunteers would not stand for it.

At Lincoln a few days ago the volunteer department there got into a dispute with the authorities and all of the members resigned.

Appeal Taken

In the circuit court Thursday an appeal was perfected in the case of the Second Baptist church vs. the Antioch Baptist church. The dispute was heard a few days ago in the court of Justice O'Mara and the Antioch folk won, whereupon the Second folk took an appeal and the case will come up for a hearing in December.

Shudders at His Past

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann of Levanon, O., "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're invaluable to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by J. E. King, N. L. Krone and Bell the druggist. Only 60 cents.

WILL INSPECT INSTITUTIONS

Governor Yates to Make Tour of State for This Purpose

Governor Yates will start on his annual inspection of the charitable institutions of the state next week. The executive left last night for a three days' stay in Chicago. He will return here Saturday or Sunday and on Wednesday will begin his tour. Governor Yates will be accompanied by Mrs. Yates, Dr. William Jayne, president of the state board of charities, and probably by Colonel J. Mack Tanner, secretary of the board. The itinerary will be as follows:

Wednesday, May 21, at Rock Island, where a day will be spent at the state encampment of the G. A. R.

Thursday at Watertown, Friday at Bartonville, and Saturday and Sunday at Quincy. Governor Yates will deliver a memorial day address to the old soldiers at Quincy on Sunday.

Tuesday, May 2, at the home for delinquent girls at Geneva, and on Wednesday Governor Yates will deliver an address at Augustana college at Moline. Thursday, May 20, at Elgin, on Friday, May 30, the executive will take part in the national guard decoration day parade in Chicago. The trip will end

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